

Massachusetts Division of Insurance Report of Membership¹
in Closed Nongroup Plans as of December 31, 2005

	MASSACHUSETTS NONGROUP CLOSED PLANS COVERED MEMBERS BY COUNTY (WITH 2005 MEMBERSHIP ACCORDING TO 2005 REPORTS)	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester	TOTAL
		Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year	Members at End of Year
1	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. ²	324	70	155	58	458	26	96	56	1,242	34	513	212	364	154	3,762
2	Commercial Carriers	343	93	104	94	240	64	114	95	466	46	183	116	83	120	2,161
3	Health Maintenance Organizations	8	2	34	1	47	3	37	17	288	0	94	14	48	1,089	1,682
	TOTALS:	675	165	293	153	745	93	247	168	1,996	80	790	342	495	1,363	7,605
	2005 Massachusetts Population ³	226,514	131,868	546,331	15,592	738,301	72,334	461,591	153,339	1,459,011	10,168	653,595	492,409	654,428	783,262	6,398,743
	2005 Market Penetration Rate ⁴	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%

¹ According to M.G.L. c. 176M §1 a "closed plan" is defined as a "nongroup health plan issued by a carrier to a natural person for said person, as well as any covered dependents, prior to the first day of the first open enrollment period" (October 1, 1997).

² Persons covered under Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts HMO Blue, Inc. in are included in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. totals.

³ Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties of Massachusetts: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005 (CO-EST2005-01-25).

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release Date: March 16, 2006.

⁴ Total Massachusetts members divided by the 2005 Massachusetts population.